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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Administration

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FROM : ███████████

Acting Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT : ODP Report for Week Ending 2 December 1977

National Bureau of Standards (NBS) Publication on Computer Security

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The Agency has received a copy of the proceedings of an NBS workshop on "Audit and Evaluation of Computer Security," held in March 1977. This workshop was attended by leading experts in the audit and computer communities. Ms. Kathleen ███████ OS/ISSG, represented the Agency at the workshop. ISSG will prepare the Agency position on the proposals made in the NBS proceedings. ████████

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Rescheduling of Executive Advisory Group (EAG) Meeting

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The initial EAG ODP project review meeting was postponed from 6 December to 15 December. At this meeting, ODP will present an overview of FY-78 major projects requirements. ████████

CAMS

Disk storage space for the CAMS production data base was successfully reallocated last weekend. The results of reallocating disk space and redistributing the data base were so successful in reducing disk arm contention that CAMPROD, a GIM-II job, is running 30% more transactions each day and on-line responses are better. However, CAMPROD is consistently using 94-99% of the CPU time available, causing problems getting enough resources to run batch jobs on the same CPU. Production Division personnel are helping to find a solution to the batch problem. The CAMS system was in a read-only mode for twenty hours and unavailable to users for an additional thirty hours while the reallocation and redistribution was accomplished. ████████

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SAFE

On 30 November, ████████████ one of the SAFE Design Competition contractors, visited the Agency to present their

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approach for the Design of the SAFE System. On 1 December, STATINTL
members of SAS/OCR and SPS/ODP presented a SAFE familiarity
briefing to the proposed DIA SAFE personnel and the DIA con-
tractors tasked under the DIA System Definition Study.

TADS

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The remainder of TADS contractor personnel presently
housed in Crystal City has begun reloaction to Ames Building.
This move should be completed by 9 December.

ADSTAR

PRC, Inc., a losing bidder on ADSTAR, has requested a
copy of the ADSTAR contract via the Freedom of Information
Act.

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Support to DDS&T

The draft Requirements Paper for a DDS&T Contractor
Inventory Document System (CIDS) was reviewed with Mr. Zelmer,
A/DDS&T. Mr. Zelmer commented that he was pleased with the
paper and felt it addressed the problem very well. He noted
that there are studies currently underway to define inventory,
reporting, and security requirements for contractors. It was STATINTL
agreed that the work on CIDS would be suspended until these
current studies are completed. These studies are expected to
be completed around the first of February.

Support to Office of Finance

PAYROLL - The Agency payroll system. After approximately
84 man months of effort, payroll modifications made to satisfy
"Legal Requirements" have been completed and tested for slightly
under the estimated budget of $250,000. We are now jubilantly
awaiting user acceptance. ODP and OF project personnel are
again pleased with a job well done.

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New Version of Software Solves CAMS Backup Problem

Version 4.1 of Fast Dump Restore software has been instal-
led on the CAMS systems in both the Special and Ruffing Centers.
Considerable testing has been conducted by SPD/ODP to ensure
reliability of this version. An earlier version of this soft-
ware caused a data integrity problem in CAMS (see Weekly Report STATINTL
of 11 November). No problems were found during testing and,
as a result, the use of IEHDASDR (a slower dump restore pro-
gram) to back up CAMS, has been discontinued.

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VM Users Increased to 2,158

Seventeen new users were added to the VM (Interactive) system during the past week. There are now 2,158 VM system users.

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Clerical Recruiting

Two of the clerical recruiters for the Office of Personnel and the Chief of Clerical Staffing Branch and her assistant were given a briefing and tour of the Ruffing Computer Center. This will help them better understand the types of people we are looking for to work in the Center.

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FUST

On 7-8 December meetings will be held in the ing and the Headquarters auditorium on the FUST Program (Full Utilization of Skills and Training). from the DD STATINTL EEO office will explain to all ODP employees GS-12 and below exactly what FUST is and will give instructions on how to STATINTL complete some forms that will be passed out at the meeting. Everyone will be notified the week of 5 December concerning the times of these meetings and who should attend.

Space

Logistic Services Division, OL, arranged to make certain moves in the Ames Building which will enable SPS, including its contractors and DIA personnel dedicated to SAFE, to consolidate on the fourth floor of Ames. STATINTL

Training

A three day course, Basic VM, was completed by 13 students. A one day course, Interactive Systems Concepts, was completed by 18 students. A one day course, Data Base Concepts, was STATINTL completed by 20 students. STATINTL

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